

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 20.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 15 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A plastic molded container comprising:

a blow-molded bowl comprising an upper rim, a bottom and a sidewall extending between the upper rim and the bottom, the sidewall extending radially outwardly before extending radially inwardly as the sidewall extends downward between the upper rim and the bottom to provide a bulging sidewall.

3. (Once Amended) The plastic molded container of claim 1 wherein immediately below the upper rim the sidewall extends radially inwardly to form a substantially flat gripping surface that extends radially inwardly at an angle below the upper rim before the sidewall extends radially outwardly before extending radially inwardly again as the sidewall downward towards the bottom.

5. (Once Amended) The plastic molded container of claim 4 wherein the three feet comprise a first foot that extends along a radius of the blow-molded bowl as viewed from the bottom thereof, and a second foot and a third foot which extend in opposite directions and perpendicular to the radius along which the first foot extends.

7. (Once Amended) The plastic molded container of claim 6 wherein the four feet comprise a first pair of feet disposed on one side of a diameter of the blow-molded bowl as viewed from the bottom thereof and a second pair of feet disposed on an opposing side of said diameter from the first feet.

as 9. (Once Amended) The plastic molded container of claim 6 wherein the four feet comprise a first pair of feet disposed along a diameter of the blow-molded bowl as viewed from the bottom thereof and a second pair of feet disposed on opposing sides of the diameter along which the first pair of feet are disposed.

ab 15. (Once Amended) The plastic molded container of claim 2, wherein each foot is elongated and tapered from a front end facing towards an outer periphery of the blow-molded bowl to a rear end facing towards a central axis of the blow-molded bowl.

Please add new claims 24 – 30 as follows:

24. (New) The plastic molded container of claim 1 wherein the blow molded bowl is capable to withstand a hot-fill application.

a 25. (New) The plastic molded container of claim 1 wherein the blow molded bowl is capable to withstand a re-tort application.

Sub B 26. (New) A plastic molded container comprising:

a bowl comprising an upper rim, a bottom and a sidewall extending between the upper rim and the bottom, the sidewall extending radially outwardly before extending radially inwardly as the sidewall extends downward between the upper rim and the bottom to provide a bulging sidewall, the sidewall further having a diameter larger than the height of the bowl, the height being the distance between the bottom and the upper rim.

27. (New) The plastic molded container of claim 26 wherein the bowl has an opening, the opening being substantially the same size as the diameter.